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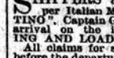

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R. S. SMITH,
W. M. CALDWELL ELLIOTT,
Executors Dative duly appointed by the Master of the Supreme Court to administer the Estate of the said late Aboo Pandie.
Claimants are requested to Communicate with the undersigned before sending forward their claims.—Dated this 2nd day of September, 1885.
CRAIGIE, LYNCH & OWEN,
Solicitors in Bombay for the above-named Executors.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the FIFTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the New Indian Press Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Nos. 7 and 9 Church-gate-street, on TUESDAY, the 22nd September, at 4 p.m. to transact the following business :—

1. To receive the Directors' Report and the Audited Accounts upto 30th June, 1885.
2. To elect a Director in the room of the Director who retires by rotation but is eligible for re-election.
3. To appoint Auditors and fix their remuneration.
4. To transact any other business which the Chairman may bring before the meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to 30th September, 1885, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
GADDUM, BYTHELL and Co.,
Secretaries and Treasurers.
11th September, 1885.

NOTES ON IN

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...ndia :—Lieut C F Grantham, of the 2nd Batt
... York Regt, Offig Sqdn Officer, 2nd Sind Horse.
...t Aug 1884.
The undermentioned officer is allowed furlough to Europe for one year on private affairs, with the necessary subsidiary leave :—Major E D'O Twemlow, RE, Exec Engr, Aden.
The following Native promotions are made, with effect from the 22nd July 1885 :—
Jamadar Shaik Ahmed to be Subhedar vice Bhugwandeen Doobey, pensioned, and Havaldar Major Narrain Scinday to be Jamadar vice Shaik Ahmed, promoted.
Consequent on the remand to regimental duty of Sub-Condr J Kushan the following promotion in the Commissariat Dept is ordered, with effect from 19th July 1885 :—Surgt and Actg Sub-Condr W Fogg to be Sub-Condr.

ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT.
The following appointments are made :—
The Rev W J Ftennell, M A, Chaplain of Colaba, on privilege leave, to be Chaplain of Satara with Mahableshwar.
The Rev G H Lewis, B A, Offg Garrison Chaplain at the Presidency, to be Chaplain of Colaba.
The Rev A C Lochee, M A, to officiate as Garrison Chaplain at the Presidency, as a temporary measure, with effect from date of joining.

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS, &c.
JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.
Rao Saheb Sitanath Gopinath Ajinkya, Second Class Subordinate Judge of Junnar in the Poona Dist, is transferred to Bhadgaon in the Khandesh Dist.
Mr Dadabhai Dinsha, Huzur Depy Collr and Magte, First Class, Kaira, acted as Supt of Police, Kaira, in addition to his own duties, from the 13th to the 26th June 1885, both days inclusive.
A'gan Mahomed Khan Banekhan, Actg Head Karkun of taluka Jamkhed in the district of Ahmednagar, is appointed to be a Magte of the Third Class in the district of Ahmednagar under Sec 12 of Act X of 1882.
Rao Saheb Krishnamukhram Atmaram Mehta delivered over charge of the Second Class Subordinate Judge's Court at Bulsar in the district of Surat on the 5th inst.
Rao Saheb Ghelabhai Jagjivandas and Rao Saheb Krishnamukhram Atmaram respectively delivered over and received charge of the Second Class Subordinate Judge's Court at Surat on the 8th inst.
Mr R M Sayani resumed charge of the office of Supdt of H M's Common Jail, Civil Side, Bombay, on the 8th inst.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.
Mr Vaman Khanderao Vaidya acted as Depy Educational Inspr, Thana Sub-Divn, from the 31st Dec 1884 to the 28th April 1885, inclusive.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.
Mr A Dalzell, Assist Supt, Poona, and Nasik Revenue Survey, is promoted from the 2nd to the First Grade of Assist Supt, with effect from the 1st inst.
Mr Gopal Svamirao, Forester, Third Grade, acted as Sub-Assist Convr of Forests and Divisional Forest Officer, Bijapur, from 29th Dec 1884 to 10th March 1885.
H E the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Surgn H F Dimmock, M R C S, L R C P, 1879, to act as Supt of Matheran during the absence of Bgde Surgn H R L MacDougall, M D, L R C S, L M (Ed), or till further orders.
Mr R H Madan, substantive pro tem Sub-Assist Convr of Forests, Third Grade, was allowed privilege leave of absence from 29th July to 18th Aug 1885, both days inclusive.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.
Assist Surgn Abdul Ghani Hakim, LM, is promoted from the Third to the Second Class of Assist Surgns, with effect from the 18th Aug 1885.
Bgde Surgn C Joynt, M D, to act, in addition to his other duties, as Civil Surgn, Karachi, during the absence of Surgn-Major J F Keith, M D, C M (Aber), or until further orders.
Surgn A F Ferguson, Actg Supdt Lunatic Asylum, Colaba, has been appointed substantively pro tem Supt of the Asylum with effect from 28th July 1885.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
Mr W E Curry, Deputy Examiner of Accounts, is transferrd in the interests of the public service from the office of the Examiner P W Accounts, Bengal, to that of the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Bombay.
Mr F Reilly, Ex Engr, Fourth Grade, temporary rank, State Railways, is transferred, in the interests of the public service, from the establishment under the Govt of Bombay to that under the Director General of Railways.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.
H E the Govr in Council is pleased to appoint Mr W C Rand, C S, to be President of the Taluka Local Boards of Satara, Wai and Javli, and Mr C G Hodgson, C S, President of the Taluka Local Board of Patan in the Satara Dist.
Mr J J Heaton, C S, is appointed to be President of the Taluka Local Board of Khanapur and Rao Bahadur Gursidapa Virbasapa President of the Taluka Local Boards of Sampgaon and Parasgad in the Belgaum Dist vice Mr H Woodward, C S, resigned.
Mr E Gray, C S, is appointed to be President of the Taluka Local Boards of Salsette, Bassein, Mahim, and Dahanu in the Thana Dist, vice Mr W P Symonds, C S, resigned.
The Govr in Council is pleased to approve of the appointment by election of A'zam Sheshgirrow Tirmal Mutalik to be Vice-President of the Taluka Local Board of Navalgund in the Dharwar Dist, vice Rao Saheb Pandurang Narayan, resigned.
H E the Govr in Council is pleased to appoint Mr E McCallum, C S, to be President of the Taluka Local Boards of Bagalkot, Hungund and Badami, and Mr A L P Tucker, C S, President of the Taluka Local Boards of Bijapur and Sindgi in the Bijapur Dist.
H E the Govr in Council is pleased to approve of the appointment by election of Rao Saheb Pralhad Krishna to be Vice-President of the Taluka Local Board of Sinnar in the Nassick Dist.

MISCELLANEOUS APPOINTMENTS, &c.
Mr E V Mackay delivered over and Mr J K Spence received charge of the offices of the Dist Supt and Assist Supt of Police, Panch Mahals, on the 5th inst.
Mr Chunilal Venilal delivered over and Mr M C Gibb received charge of the office of the Assist Collr and Magte, First Class, Broach, on the 5th inst.
Mr J K Spence delivered over, and Mr G C Whitworth, received charge of the offices of the Collr and Dist Magte Panch Mahals, Pol Agent, Narukot, and the Pol Agent, Rewa Kantha, on the 7th inst.
During the absence of Khan Saheb Dhanjisha Edalji, appointed to audit the Jamabandi accounts in the Ahmedabad Dist, or until further order, the following appointments are made on the grounds :—Khan Saheb Sorabsha Hormasji Jaidar of Kapadvanji, to do duty with Mamlatdar Azam Naranbhai Lallubhai at Nadiad ; and pointed to act as Mamlatdar of Kapadvanji.
Mr H H Cooke, Mamlatdar of Kapadvanji, delivered over as First Assist Collr, Satara, deliver Collr, to Mr W C Rand, Supernumerary Assist Collr, Satara, on the 30th ult.
Mr F M Fraser, Supernumerary Assist Collr, Nasik, delivered over, and Mr C E Frost received, charge of the office of the First Assist Collr, Nasik, on the 2nd inst.
Mr E McCallum, First Assist Collr, Bijapur, resumed charge of his duties on return from leave on the 20th ultimo.
Messrs W F Sinclair and Alfred Keyser respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of the Demarcating Officer, Kolaba, on the 31st ult.
Messrs M C Leckie and J H Dickinson respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of Assist Collr of Salt Revenue in charge Rann Salt Works and Depôts on the 3rd inst.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—SEPT. 16.
Toole, Lt, Bo R A, from leave, from Yercaund.
Russell, Lt, Bo R E, return from leave, from Kirkee.
Macnaghton, Col, Bo Cavy, on leave, from Poona.
DEPARTURES.—SEPT. 14.
Erskine, Lt, Bo 2nd Glos Regt, to join, to Ahmednuggur.
SEPTEMBER 16.
Willoughby, Major, Bo 3rd L Cavy, on leave, to Neemuch.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.
REGIMENTAL ORDERS
By Lt.-Col. the Hon. L. H. Bayley, Comdt.,
B. V. R. C.
Bombay, Sept. 18.
Notified that a match of 8 a side has been arranged for against the 2-15th Regiment on Saturday the 19th inst.
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Weather.

Stations.	Rainfall in the 24 hours ending 8 A.M.	Total Rainfall since 1st June.	Total Rainfall since 1st January.	Weather.
	In.	In.	In.	
Delhi	...	81·02	25·96	.....
Cawnpore	...	39·30	29·19	Bright, no sign of rain.
Nagpore	·25	38·00	44·51	Dry here but raining in the surrounding districts.
Amraoti	·06	27·13	32·99	Looks like rain, showers in some surrounding districts.
Khangaum	...	14·83	28·55	Cloudy, but no rain. Dry here, but raining in the surrounding districts. More rain wanted generally.
Barsi	2·90	16·35	23·03	Has every appearance of a continued fall. Rain generally over district.
Bellary	5·00	13·34	17·61	Rain general over district.
Hubli	·05	12·30	26·45	Looks like rain.
Dhulia	1·20	10·24	20·97	Has every appearance of a continued fall.
Jalgaon	1·30	21·22	35·38	Showery.
Broach	0·01	29·28	39·05	Unusually hot.
Wadwan	...	27·32	18·43	Cloudy, but no rain. Unusually hot.
Veramgaum	...	29·75	31·39	Bright, no sign of rain.
Dhollera	...	24·04	32·26	Do.
Bhownuggur	...	29·67	29·75	Bright, no sign of rain. Rain much needed generally.

CROP REPORTS.
Agra.—No change to report.
Oudh.—No report.
Cawnpore.—Cotton plants commenced flowering.
Nasipore.—Cotton plants want more rain. More rain wanted generally for rabi sowings.
Amraoti.—Cotton plants flourishing.
Khangaum.—Cotton plants here slightly damaged by drought ; but better in the district.
Barsi.—Cotton plants flourishing ; show bolls rapidly ripening
Hubli.—Rain general Eastern districts.
Dhulia.—Cotton plants flourishing.
Julgaon.—Cotton plants flourishing. Food grains doing well.
Broach.—Cotton plants want more rain. All crops suffering from too little rain.
Wadwan.—Cotton plants flourishing and could scarcely look better. Food grains doing well.
Veramgaum.—Cotton plants flourishing.
Dhollera.—Cotton plants flourishing.
Bhownuggur.—Cotton plants and all crops want more rain.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE steam-ship Flamstead, 1,289 tons, Captain J. Grieves, cleared yesterday for Kurrachee in ballast.
THE steam-ship Adria, 781 tons, Captain G. Raffin, arrived in harbour yesterday from Jedda (3rd September), with a cargo of specie and 28 deck passengers.
THE barque Europa, 337 tons, Nacoda, which left Yesun (Persian Gulf) on the 16th August), and bound for Calcutta with a cargo of salt and garoo, was put in harbour yesterday in a leaky condition.
THE steam-ship Swordsman, 729 tons, Captain A. Wendt, which arrived in harbour on the 16th instant from Zanzibar (3rd inst), with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Mr. and Mrs. Soraljee and child, one woman and child.
THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s steam-ship Burmah, 675 tons, Captain O. R. Mitchell, will sail to-day for Katiyawar, Coasts and Kurrachee with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Mr. F. Cowper, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Harvey and 3 children, Mr. J. C. De Almeida, one native officer and 65 deck.

ARRIVAL OF CHINA AND AUSTRALIAN MAILS.

THE P. and O. steam-ship Pekin, 2,125 tons, Captain A. Symons, arrived in harbour on the 16th instant from Sydney (19th Aug.), with China and Australian Mails, general cargo and the following passengers :—From Aukland to London—Mr. J. Scotland. From Melbourne to London—Mr. W. F. Plummer and Mr. S Shuna. From Melbourne to Bombay—Mr. F. Chalk and one deck. From Glenely to Bombay—1 deck. From Albany to Bombay—one deck. From Singapore to Bombay—Mr. R. Pestonjee and 2 deck. From Colombo to Bombay—Mr. H. Pelley, Mr. J. R. Cohn, Captain Steele, Mr. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Gazder, Mr. R. Sharp and one deck.

ARRIVALS.

Sept.	Vessel.	Commander	From
16	Pekin (s)	Symon	Sydney, Aug. 19.
	Adria (s)	Raffin	Jeddah, Sept. 3.
	Europa	Nacoda	Yesun, Aug. 16.
	Gartmore	Montgomury	Cardiff, May 28.

DEPARTURE.

Sept.	Vessel.	Commander	Destination.
17	Flamstead (s)	Grieves	Kurrachee.

The steam-ship Burmah, Captain Mitchell, obtained her port-clearance yesterday for Kurrachee.
The following vessels entered for loading yesterday :—
... Horn Head, for Port Said.
... chborva, for Liverpool.

IMPORTS.—SEPT. 17.

DAILY ... LIVERPOOL.
FROM ... dye, Heptoola Tayebjee ; 31 ... ams, bacon and cheese, ... butter, ... Rigold Bergmann ; ... anjee ; 29 cases ... 100 kegs bicarbonate of soda, 8 t ... school slates, Mahomedally Adamjee.
FROM LONDON.
Sherborne s—75 kegs pa nt of sorts, E E Kurna ; ... sanlins dyes, Hormusjee Pocockjee.
Othello s—200 drums boiled linseed oil, M M Mody.
Hydaspes s—6 cases cheese and provisions, Green and Rewal ; 6 packages earthenware, King, King and Co ; 227 kegs paint of sorts, L Sumsoodin ; 6 cases hams and cheese, S H Bodewalla ; 8 cases bacon and cheese, Bolton and Co.
FROM HULL.
Othello s—10 casks salammoniac and 250 barrels alum, Kamaljee Alybhoy.
FROM ANTWERP.
Othello s—247 cases window glass, Alybhoy Noorbhoy ; 20 packages earthenware, Jaffer Rummuni ; 57 packages glassware, T Mascodeen ; 126 boxes composition candles, E Sumsoodeen ; 150 candles, D Khanbhoy ; 6 packages earthenware, Gangjee Poonja ; 28 cases glassware, C P Mahomed.
Hydaspes s—355 boxes window glass, &c., Hassanally Lalimya ; 8 bales printing paper, A Saimon and Co.

DAILY EXPORTS.—SEPT. 17.

FOR LIVERPOOL.
City of Carthage s—975 cwts linseed, G Bharmul ; 110 bales rags, Ghumda Ranjee.
Clan Graham s—48 bales wool, Tilloomulchimondas.
FOR LONDON.
Henzada s—8 bales hides, Esmal Peerdina.
FOR PORT SAID.
Henzada s—740 ... tusk scrolling and plants, Mackinnon, Mackenzie and Co.
Horn Head s—40,000 cwts wheat, Lang, Moir and Co.
FOR HONGKONG.
Khiva s—125 cwts onion, Mocee Hoosen ; 24 bales twist, M Cowasjee ; 15 bales twist, J Fleming and Co ; 4 bales twine, Killick, Nixon and Co ; 228 bales twist, David Sassoon ; 31 bales twist, N B Mody and Co ; 2-25 cwts onion, Hussan Bhoma.
Hydaspes 11 chests opium, M Manockjee ; 11 chests opium, F N Postwalla ; 161 chests opium, E D Sassoon ; 32 chests opium, Tarrucknund Manockjee ; 43 chests opium, Tata and Co ; 13 chests opium, J E Ezra ; 23 chests opium, S N Talati and Co ; 25 chests opium, C Eleazar ; 50 chests opium, J Peerbhoy ; 54 chests opium H Esac Elias ; 1 chest opium, S Ramnath ; 34½ chests opium, Sassoon J David.
FOR SHANGHAI.
Hydaspes s—10 chests opium, E D Sassoon ; 6 chests opium, J E Ezra ; 35 chests opium, S Abraham ; 6 chests opium E J Abraham ; 11½ chests opium, Sassoon J David ; 10 chests opium, David Sassoon ; 150 cwts onions, Hasoon Babun.

HIGH COURT.—SEPTEMBER 18.

(Before the Hon'ble the CHIEF JUSTICE and the Hon'ble Mr. JUSTICE BAYLEY.)
Appeals for hearing and final disposal.
187—Little, S. F., and N Parmanandas Jewandas vs Dhanrey Veerji—Macfarlane and E.
183—Payne, G. and S—Fakirbhai Haji Joomas vs Ashaba and others—Jefferson, B and D, Tyabji and D, and Macfarlane and E.
192—Horne, C and R—Mahomed Ismail bin Kumroodin, &c, vs Sharfudin bin Kalib, &c—Payne, G and S.
Reference from the Bombay Court of Small Causes.
176-22,637-84—Payne, G and S—C A Beyts and another vs Tyebji Sullemanji and another—Thakurdas and D.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. JUSTICE PINHEY.)
For Dismissal.
51-85—Macfarlane and E—Hormarji and Hormarji vs Dulputbhoy Bhugoobhoy—Chalk and W.
Undefended New Long Cause.
2-0-85—J C Cama—Parvatibai vs Hurry Babaji—(Not to be called on.)
Suits for hearing and final disposal.
Long Causes.
282-85—Balkrishna and B—Gandas Tribhowandas and others v. Ramdorebai Homonjee and H—(Not to be called.)
191-81—J C Cama—Rustomji Merwanji vs Gunzadas Hurjivandas—Nicol and K—(Not to be called.)
182-84—Bomanji and H—Javervahoo vs Toolsidas Hemraj and others—Pestonji K—(Not to be called.)
208-85—Hormusji and H—Wadhumal Thakersey and others vs Khatso Rowji—Little, S, F and N.
45-2-84—Tobin and R—Narayen Janardhen Chutree vs Venayek Sitnath Madhaloy—Wadia and G.
185-81—Jefferson, B and D—Ahmedbhoy Hubibbhoy vs Vulleebhoy Cassumbhoy and others—Ardaser and E, and Payne, G and S—(Not to be called.)
170-84—Little, S, F and N—Haji Mahomed Haji Esmail vs Haji Esmail Seedick and others—Payne, G and S.
193-84—Macfarlane and E—Fazal Nanjey vs Eyeb Elias—Crawford and B.
60-81—Little, S, F and E—Haji Syed Ahmed Yezdi vs Runchordas Dharsey and others—Hore, C and B.
112-84—Bicknell and K—Rahimabai vs Haji Abdool Latif bin Yusjian and &c—Tyabji and D.
[illegible]—[illegible] W. Davis, Bankai vs Ruthmabai—

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED].

BOMBAY.
DEATH.
KUTHOKE—September 16, at Cana Street, Fort, Nanabhoy, son of Mr. Jamsetjee Framjee Kuthoke, Wine Merchant, No. 46, Parsee Bazaar Street, Fort. European Friends will please accept this intimation.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

"A BOMBAY CATHOLIC AND THE RAILROAD."—The memorial contains so many charges against individuals that we cannot publish it.

The Bombay Gazette
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1885.

THE Bombay Government has issued an important Resolution which it is hoped will allay much of the heartburning which was unfortunately caused by certain incidents of the forest conservation, so necessary in itself for the prosperity of the community. The Government orders that the circumstances of every village shall be taken into consideration, and that a sufficient quantity of grazing land shall be provided for the cattle. Care will of course be taken to prevent the forest reservations from undergoing damage, but it will be essential that in all cases in future the cattle of each village shall have sufficient grazing land.

A FEW days ago we ventured to question the wisdom of the educational policy pursued by the Bombay University in recognising the Ahmedabad and Bhownuggur colleges for all the B. A. Examinations. We urged that, considering the refusal of the Central Government to sanction any increase to the Bombay Educational Establishment, it would have perhaps been better to confine the privilege of teaching up to the B. A. standard to the colleges which have enjoyed that privilege for several years, and let the younger colleges concentrate all their strength in preparing classes for the Previous Examination. We have now reason to believe that the policy we suggested to the University is about to be carried out by the Educational Department in a more thorough way than we ventured to recommend. At a meeting of the Faculty held on the 27th of last month, the Ahmedabad and Bhownuggur colleges were without any opposition recognised for the highest B. A. examination. It seems, however, that the Bombay Government is seriously contemplating the advisability of a move in exactly the opposite direction to that indicated by the action of the University. Although it was the desire of the Bombay Government to strengthen the position of the Gujarat College that led to the recognition of that college and its Bhownuggur rival for the highest examinations, it is now understood, far from impossible that Government may resolve to decrease the number of first-class colleges by reducing the Deccan College to the level of those colleges which teach only up to the Previous Examination. Such a sudden change of front is rather startling at first sight, but not surprising when the circumstances of the case are considered. The Education Commission strongly urged that the college at Ahmedabad should be supplied with a strong teaching staff for three years at least, and the inhabitants of Ahmedabad subscribed liberally for the endowment of their college. The natural result of these two facts was a determination on the part of the Bombay Government that the Gujarat College ought to be put in the same position as the Deccan College, in order that Ahmedabad might not have just cause to complain, when she compared her educational advantages with those enjoyed by Poona.
This was a very intelligible policy, which only required for its fulfilment an increase in the expenditure on education, so that the Educational Department might be able to keep up three instead of two first-class colleges throughout the Presidency, without in any way diminishing the efficiency of existing institutions. But at this point the Central Government became obstructive, and urging the necessity of the strictest economy, refused to sanction any material addition to the working power of the Educational Department. Thus circumstances have compelled the Bombay Government to give up their liberal educational schemes, and it will be necessary for them in educational matters to cut their coat according to their cloth, if we may use a homely but expressive metaphor. The intention to promote the Ahmedabad College was, no doubt, in a great part due to the special recommendation of the Education Commission. But if this had been done at the expense of more important interests, it would have been a fulfilment of the letter of one particular recommendation, and a transgression of the whole spirit in which the subject of collegiate education is treated in the Education Commission's Report. On this subject there is no point that the Commission insists upon more strongly than the necessity of "securing the maintenance in undiminished efficiency of colleges of that high type which ought to have at least one example in every Province," so that a high educational standard may "be practically exemplified as well as theoretically set up." Whatever changes are made, it is absolutely necessary that there should be at least one college in the Presidency liberally supplied with a good staff of professors, and, if this condition cannot unfortunately be fulfilled without somewhat stinting the local centres of education, the outlying members must be considered less important than the heart. It is better to have one thoroughly well appointed college than to encourage many local colleges to attempt work for which they cannot have sufficient means ; and on this principle the Gujarat College will best serve the cause of education by thoroughly teaching English, Sanskrit, Mathematics, History, Logic, and Natural Science on the Previous Examination. There is plenty of room for doing good work in teaching so many important subjects. At the same time there is a probability of something being done to console Ahmedabad for her disappointment. If the ambition of that city to have a first-class college can no longer be

The Middle Class Examina... going to be finished in ... wards the end of last ... of India supported the ... Education Commission ... Class Examination. The ... partly took up the idea, ... mittee to draw up a ... first presented by the ... lty of Arts on Feb. 7th ... ther deliberation. The ... th two additional mem... seven months, in which ... presented an improv... y of Arts on Sept. 8th. ... d by that learned body ... portant resolution was ... Middle Class Exami... ned. But beyond this ... The scheme propos... udes five compulsory ... At the first meet... pulsory subjects was ... cond meeting held last ... of discussion moved again ... en twenty or thirty lawyers, ... clergymen, all accustomed ... , and all with very definite ... on educational subjects, ... good deal of oratory is the ... although those who tried to ... topic in a circuitous way ... eloquence ruthlessly cur... irman's vote, a sitting of ... only settled two more of ... subjects. After a great deal ... decided that each candidate, ... English extraction, should ... an vernacular, ... an Indian branches, ... geography in its three ... should ... Physical, Political, and Commercial, ... be retained on the programme. When it ... remembered that two more compulsory and ... nine more optional subjects have still to be ... discussed, and that some of the optional subjects are themselves sub-divided, it will be seen that the Faculty of Arts will have to work very hard and hold many meetings in rapid succession, if the scheme before them is to be beaten into shape within a reasonable time. In the meantime another important matter on the agenda paper is being postponed from one meeting to another. The proposal to make candidates for the degree of Licentiate of Medicine and Surgery pass the Previous instead of the Matriculation Examination calls for rapid settlement, but if it is not touched until the discussion of the Middle Class Examination programme is finished, it will, we fear, have to wait a very long time.

WE have to thank the sage guardians of the health of Egypt who are named the International Sanitary Board for a new addition to the inconveniences which attend quarantine precautions as they are thought to be—on the highway between England and India. The seven days' quarantine at Alexandria on all arrivals from Brindisi will delay the outward mails by a period ranging from twenty-four to forty-eight hours, according to the state of traffic in the Canal, and though many people will be inconvenienced thereby it is safe to say that no one will be the better for it. It would be useless to ask the Sanitary Board to name an instance in which cholera has been conveyed to Egypt from Brindisi—useless to ask what ground there is at this time to take special precautions against mail-steamers showing a clean bill of health. It would be more to the purpose to ask if, considering the position which England holds at the side of the Government in Egypt, something cannot be done to "control the controllers" of international traffic, whose intervention harasses and exasperates, without benefitting Egyptians or any one else.

SOCIAL SIMLA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)
SIMLA, SEPT. 12.
WE had scarcely time to complain of the discomfort of the rains this season before they were over, in marked contrast with last year, when September was, if possible, a wetter month than August, and the first part of October more drenching than both put together. We have now bright sunshine and blue skies, with cool refreshing breezes which are the *avant courier* of the keen north winds which a month hence we shall be glad to exchange for whatever may await us in the plains. The days of the season of 1885 are already numbered, dâks are taken a month or six weeks in advance, and because the time is so short we are crowding into it almost more than it can hold of pleasure and of business. New faces meet us everywhere, and many who went sadly plainsward at the expiration of the first leave season now regret the impatience which did not allow them to postpone their visit to Simla until the second.
The stream of festivity which has hitherto flowed so freely and smoothly received its first check on the 8th instant, when notice was sent round that, owing to family bereavement, Lady Dufferin's dance, fixed for the next day, was postponed. Many of us out here know by heartfelt experience what is the pain of receiving ill news from a far country, and much sympathy is felt for Lady Dufferin in a loss which distance cannot fail to intensify.
Already farewells to Sir Donald Stewart, the retiring Commander-in-Chief, fill the air. They take the form of dinners at present, and later on will be expressed in dances. In spite of the convivial forms taken by a sentiment which is usually expressed less cheerfully, real regret is felt by the many friends of Sir Donald and Lady Stewart that this season is the last in which their familiar and friendly presence will be a feature in Social Simla life. Sir Donald "carries out his bat," however, after a splendid innings. Hale and hearty, vigorous in body and in mind, it is not easy to associate the idea of retirement with him, and if the best wishes of his friends in India avail anything, he has many good years of useful work still before him under other skies.
There was a rumour the other day that the big Punjab camp-of-exercise, of which we have heard so much lately, was not to assemble in its thousands after all. The reason given was not a new one. The Government of India was impecunious, we were told ; but it has on its own showing been as poor as a (disestablished) church mouse for a long time, and it was difficult to accept as an explanation for the change of plan a condition which was known to exist before the camp was thought of. Those who hesitated to believe the rumour seem to have been justified in their incredulity, as it is now affirmed that no change is contemplated, and that an impecunious Government is ready to spend seven lakhs of rupees at least upon the display.
Colonel McQueen, C.B., has handed over the Military Secretaryship of the Punjab Government to Major Davidson, and goes to take up the Command of the Hyderabad Contingent This gallant officer is so identified with the Punjab that it is not easy to realise that his connection with it has now ceased. The ways of Government are, like those of Providence, mysterious, and past finding out, or one might wonder why the province, and especially the Frontier Force, should be deprived of the services of one whose experience, a wide and valuable one, extending over more ... service. ... has been gained in ... Colonel McQ... and it is only ... mate return... his friends ... present loss.
The Punjab vernacular papers ha... good deal to say about Lady Dufferin's Fund and its object. The suspicious temper of the popular mind is curiously displayed in the views taken, and for a pure masculine egotism the following extract from the *Aftab-i-Hind* may be considered without a parallel. In an article entitled "Lady Dufferin and Native Women," after referring to the ignorance of *dais* and the need of female doctors, this sentence occurs :—"Native ladies of the highest families die of diseases which their husbands think it *beneath their dignity* to speak of to doctors." The italics are not in the original, and indeed such emphasis is scarcely necessary to point out the hideous selfishness here shown. The dignity of the husband must be preserved at the cost of the suffering and death of the wife, and there is no consciousness of all that such a state of things implies ! It is practically admitted that in all countries, and especially in the East, no loss is so easily supplied as that of a wife ; but there is something revolting, at least to Western ideas, in so frank a declaration that a wife is a mere chattel of the husband, existing only for his honour and satisfaction, and with no recognised existence apart from him.
Gilbert's farcical comedy "Engaged" will be given at the theatre here on the 14th and 15th of this month. Mrs. Cuningham has a dance at her house on Observatory Hill on the 16th, and the Maharaja of Cooch Behar gives a ball at Benares on the 22nd. Our distinguished visitors are beginning to arrive. Sir Lepel Griffin is here already, and Sir Alfred Lyall and the Governor of Madras are expected shortly. Trips to the interior are being organised, and shooting parties are arranged in all likely directions. Weddings also are in prospect, and a fancy ball sparkles brightly in the near distance. The Fine Arts Exhibition will be opened on the 18th instant, and among all these diversions those will indeed be difficult to please who cannot find something to their taste.
JAKKO.

CRICKET AT THE GYMKHANA.

A MATCH was played yesterday between a team of the Gymkhana and an eleven composed of military and Volunteers. The scores were Gymkhana first innings 31, second do 38 ; Military 76, the latter winning by an innings and seven runs. We reserve a report of the match until to-morrow.

THE CONCERT AT THE TOWN HALL.

THE attendance at the Town Hall last evening on the occasion of the concert by Signorina Marchetti was not so large as might have been expected. The entertainment was a complete success, the prima donna fully justifying her reputation and the expectations grounded upon it. The audience heartily appreciated her efforts, and she was frequently applauded. We hold over a detailed report.

TASMANIA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."
SIR,—There is an extract from your paper of the 8th t... in the *Tasmanian Daily Telegraph* of the 6th inst., in which it is stated that "Sir Frederick Roberts has proposed that on completion of the annual home relief, an Indian troopship shall run to the colonies, to take time-expired men who are desirous of settling there."
If I can give any information about this lovely island, which may be of use to those who are thinking of coming here, I shall be very pleased to do so at any time.—Yours, &c.,
C. S. RICHARDSON,
Scottsdale, Tasmania, Aug. 14. Physician.

ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANIES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."
SIR,—In answer to numerous inquiries and in consequence of frequent misapprehensions and mistakes, I find it necessary to state, as publicly as possible, that I have no connection, nor shares, nor interest whatever, in the Bombay Electrical Company, started by Mr. Premchund Roychund, with the monopolies and stock of the defunct Eastern Electric Light and Power Company. I am sure the new company is as anxious as myself to put the public right, and avoid the recurrence of vexatious mistakes.
The company which I represent is the Indian Electric Light Company (Société l'Eclairage Electrique, Paris), established in Bombay and Calcutta in 1879, and which, from that day to this has continued uninterruptedly to supply electric lights all supplied, and ... Burmah.—Yours, &c.,
E. FISCHER,
Agent for India.
Sept. 11.

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."
SIR,—As I hear that a new time table is about to be introduced on the 1st proximo, may I suggest to the Traffic Manager of the above company that the train to leave Bandora at 10 a.m., Bombay time, should be a fast train, so as to reach Church Gate a little before half past 10, which is the time when all Government and other public offices commence business ? This would be a great boon to hundreds of pass-holders and other passengers in Government and other public offices.
AN OLD PASS-HOLDER.

II.
TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."
SIR,—Will you kindly allow me to suggest to the B. B. and C. I. Railway authorities the great desirability of stopping the evening and morning fast trains at Grant-road, which is one of the most important stations on the line ? This arrangement, if carried out, would be very convenient to the pass-holders of that station. A delay of two or three minutes would not, I think, be felt by other passengers, as I confidently hope that the railway authorities will, with their usual liberality and kindness, consult our comfort and convenience, by adopting my suggestion.
GRANT-ROAD PASS-HOLDER.

THE MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."
SIR,—The question of raising the present standard of the entrance examination for the degree of L. M. and S. from simple matriculation to the Previous Examination, is of sufficient importance to the future medical practitioners here, as well as the public of Bombay, to require no apology for my addressing a few lines to you on the subject. The fears expressed by your correspondent who wrote the other day to say that any such alteration will entail an unnecessary pressure upon the purse of poor parents and guardians, and add one more year to the present course of studies, seem to me to be groundless. Although the present University regulations demand a course of four years' study only at a school of medicine, the majority of the medical students prefer to go in for a longer course of five years, to prosecute their studies satisfactorily. A course of one year's study at the Arts College will do them much good, and will not only enable them to acquire a fair knowledge of logic, natural science, and languages, etc., but will materially assist them in finishing their medical education within the prescribed limits of four years at a University. The present Principal of the Grant Medical College, as well as the staff of professors, are of opinion that in very many instances the students experience no small difficulty in comprehending scientific lectures. I may mention that the tests laid down by the Calcutta University for the medical degrees are more strict, and require a two years' training at an Arts College. Thus so far as the Bombay Medical School is concerned, it must be patent that the innovation asked for is not unjust in these days of progress and
ADVANCEMENT.
Sept. 16.

THE BOMBAY UNCOVENANTED SERVICE FAMILY PENSION FUND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."
SIR,—Your correspondents have already done good service to the cause of the Family Pension Fund in placing before the public and its absent subscribers in their true light the proceedings of the meeting held to adopt the report of the managing committee on the working of the fund during the past year. But I wish to supplement what has already been written by calling attention to an important item that has hitherto escaped notice.
It has of late been the practice of the general meeting to adopt the reports of the managing committee without keeping the accounts open for the inspection of the meeting, and even without getting them verified by the auditors. The course is, no doubt, a very convenient one will admit against the established practice of public institutions. This objectionable practice has hitherto been perpetuated by the apathy of the subscribers, until last meeting, when one of the subscribers, Mr. Govindrao Shamrao, by pointing out the several discrepancies between the audited accounts and accounts of the adopted reports of the previous years proved the inconsistency of the present system. On these grounds it was proposed by that subscriber that, until the accounts are finally verified by the auditors, the consideration of the annual report of the managing committee should be postponed. This proposition was simply supported by Messrs. Stevens and Crisp, and it was fortunate for the mover that there was a consensus of opinion as to the validity of the proposition, and that there was no division ; otherwise there certainly would have been an opportunity for the auditor, or the secretary, or the chairman to stand up and say that he held so many proxies, and to swamp the proposition in the same way as the other propositions of the day.
It is to be noted that, when the auditors were called upon to state for the information of the meeting whether the accounts were completely audited by them, one of the auditors, who retired by rotation, stated that he had gone over the receipts and disbursements in the hands of the secretary and treasurer. The other auditor found a safe retreat in opening propositions, which ... ever good and in conformity with sound prin... on the strength of the proxies that he was ... with. But this is not all. He contended ... that a notice for such a motion should have ... given. This every reasonable subscriber will ... was next to an impossibility, as the wh

TELEGRAMS.

MR. GRANT DUFF'S JOURNEY.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

AHMEDABAD, SEPT. 17.

Their Excellencies the Right Hon'ble Mr. and Mrs. Grant Duff arrived here by special train at 10 a.m. this morning. The Collector, Mr. Crawley-Boevey, all the heads of offices, the president of the Municipality, the Colonel commanding the station, and other officers and gentlemen were present on the platform. The Municipal President read a short address, to which His Excellency briefly replied. Their Excellencies and suite will pass twenty-four hours here, and are the guests of the Collector.

THE MADRAS COURT-MARTIAL.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, SEPT. 17

Major Law's evidence at the trial of Major Tew was as follows.—I took charge of the paymastership from Major Tew on the 26th November, when the regiment left Secunderabad. I found the account books packed up. I received in cash Rs. 1,355-6-0. I took the cash book from Major Tew. I do not know who keeps the canteen president's cash book. In the October accounts of the latter is an entry of Rs. 3,750, signed by Major Tew as received. The entry is not in Major Tew's general state for October, which bears his signature. It contains two entries amounting to Rs. 2,977-1-3, credited to Government, and accounted for as malt liquor and rum and arrack, but not mentioning for what month. In the canteen president's cash book is an entry of Rs. 2,977-1-3 as September commissariat bill. Major Tew's November account contains three entries amounting to Rs. 2,651-11. His cash book bears an entry of Rs. 3,255-3-2 for the November canteen bill. I received the difference of these two sums, and credited Rs. 3,750, the canteen bill amount, to Government in November. The May military account form 167, bearing Major Tew's signature, shows advances to the detachments at Wellington of Rs. 700; the similar June form contains an entry of Rs. 1,000. [Mr. Norton here said the prisoner admitted his signature to all these papers.] The July form contained an entry of Rs. 800 for August advances to Wellington; the October form contained a similar entry of Rs. 600, and another of Rs. 224-7-10. Under the head "Debts of officers," Major Law's name was entered, when I was not indebted at the end of October, but in credit to the extent of Rs. 203-3-3. I received the amount I was in credit in October, with an advance of Rs. 224-7-10. I produce the counterfoils of three cheques drawn by Major Tew on the branch of the Bengal Bank, dated the 1st, 10th, and 22nd November, for Rs. 12,000, Rs. 10,000, and Rs. 8,000 respectively.

Mr. Norton admitted that the amount of the second cheque was altered from Rs. 4,000 to Rs. 10,000.

In cross-examination the witness said.—The commanding officer generally countersigns all cheques. This cheque for Rs. 4,000 bears Colonel Winslow's signature, and the counterfoil bears his initials. About the 10th November the regiment was under orders for Burmah. From the officers' ledger I say I was in credit on the 31st of October. In November I took my credit amount and an advance of Rs. 224-7-10. I was indebted in that sum to the paymaster on the 3rd November. A court of inquiry sat in November at Secunderabad to examine the prisoner's accounts, when I was in daily communication with the prisoner, who was then much bothered, and showed symptoms of mental anxiety and depression. I have known the accused since 1869. I was intimate with him, and believed him to be thoroughly honourable. He never did anything leading me to believe that he was fraudulent. He lived honestly and modestly not extravagantly.

In re-examination witness said he received the balance sheet, the cash account, and the balance statement from Major Tew on the 31st October. In the balance sheet there was a balance due to Major Tew. The cash account shows total disbursements of Rs. 20,150-4-5, and under it written receipts are shown as per cash account for Rs. 32,651-11. During November the balance statement contains the account of a balance cash disbursements Rs. 12,073-14-6, and in November cash disbursements Rs. 20,150-4-5, cash in hand Rs. 2,577-9-11. The receipts making a total of Rs. 22,779-8-11. The balance are shown as Rs. 32,651-11. There is a balance deficit of Rs. 9,000 odd.

In cross-examination the witness said the prisoner showed no disinclination to give information, but was very busy. He offered to give all information. The witness said to the court that on reaching Burmah he prepared a statement, and found Rs. 9,000 odd deficient.

Mr. Norton having admitted the receipt of the amount of three cheques, the examination of the bank officials was dispensed with.

Captain Thackwell, of the Army Pay Department, was the next witness. He said he had examined Major Tew's accounts at Secunderabad at the end of 1884. Some entries had been altered since he examined the cash book. Major Tew had expressed inclined to give up the committee all the information in November; but afterwards witness's opinion of him changed, as he did not assist the committee.

Quarter-Master-Sergeant Wells was called to prove the charge connected with the canteen accounts, and in cross-examination he described the great difficulty he, as the former paymaster sergeant, and Major Tew had had as far back as 1879 with the accounts. The regiment had been suddenly transferred from Ireland to South Africa, causing confusion in the accounts, and in the latter country during two years they had great difficulty with the accounts, in one case being for seven months unable to get at the regimental books.

Paymaster Sergeant Duncan, of the Royal Scots Fusiliers, was the next witness. He gave evidence as to the advances and the accounts while at Secunderabad. In cross-examination he said he had been told by Major Tew to bring the canteen bill in arrears during the greater part of last year. From January to October no objection to the system was made by the Military Accounts Office nor by the commanding officer.

Sergeant Henry, paymaster sergeant at Wellington, corroborated the previous witness as to the payments made at Secunderabad for the regiment at Wellington. The defence declined to cross-examine him.

Major Sawyer, Pay Examiner, Military Accounts Department, was the next witness. He explained that, according to the rules for paymasters, they must not retain a debit balance of more than Rs. 500 without explaining the reason on military form No. 167. If the paymaster draws correctly he ought to have only a small balance. The general state ought to be sent in about the 10th of every month, containing the whole of the entries for the month referred to. There was letter to Government from the prisoner at the end of May Rs. 4,331, at the end of June Rs. 5,916, at the end of July Rs. 5,847, and at the end of October Rs. 7,376. In May prisoner submitted an explanation of the overdrawn amount. There was continued correspondence regarding the balances. The paymaster was individually liable for balances. The commanding officer was responsible for the sitting of a quarterly board to examine the paymaster's accounts. The last proceedings received were dated the 26th July, 1884, and were signed by Major Tew. The 20th October was the date for the next board; but a court of inquiry was then ordered to assemble.

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION AT POONA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, SEPT. 17.

The distribution of prizes by the Governor to the students of the Bishop's and Saint Mary's High Schools took place this evening. A large number of visitors were present, among them being Lady Reay, Mr. Hart Davies, Mr. and Mrs. Lee-Warner, Mr. Giles, Mr. and Mrs. Geary, Mr. Kirkham, the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Midwinter, the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Cane, Mr. Clarke, and many others.

Mr. Cane read the report, after which the Governor said it gave him great pleasure to hear such a satisfactory report read. He had seldom heard a more concise or eloquent report, and if the same simplicity of detail were observed in preparing the many voluminous reports which pass from the Educational Department to the Government it would simplify matters considerably. His Excellency eulogised the teaching staff, which he said appeared to be regulated by the sublime law of supply and demand. His Excellency spoke of the excellent educational work done by the agents and agencies of the Church of England, and said he regarded with dismay the probable wresting of educational work from the Church of England in future. The Church, he opined, was more than ever necessary in India, where the surroundings [illegible] so far away from thoughts of the spiritual lea[illegible] He asked the boys and girls to keep the world[illegible] eminently before them that they were getfact pre[illegible]estation in every way harmonious—in both c[illegible]their mental and moral good was looked after. His [illegible]Excellency demurred to one portion of the report, w[illegible]which stated that during certain portions of the year [illegible]education was carried on with difficulty owing to pa[illegible]ents taking their children away with them to the [illegible]ading the criticisms which had appeared in various [illegible]Anglo-Indian journals, and which aimed at p[illegible]venting Indian Governors, Commanders-in-Chief, [illegible]and even Viceroys, from luxuriating in those hilly [illegible]stures. If a report on this annual practice were called for, the facts and figures would doubtless give a satisfactory answer as that given to the implied question in the report. After recreations enjoyed on those hills, men returned to labour improved in health and spirits. His Excellency was not one of those who objected to the long holidays enjoyed by the public schools in England. Teachers and judges must have holidays. His Excellency hoped the schools would long remain under their present enlightened management. Lord Reay then distributed the prizes, and a vote of thanks was carried on the proposition of the Rev. Mr. Cane.

The children went through a programme of music and dancing very creditably.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

QUARANTINE AT ALEXANDRIA.

LONDON, SEPT. 17.

One week's quarantine has been imposed at Alexandria on all arrivals from Brindisi. The mails and passengers will consequently be conveyed through the Suez Canal until further orders.

THE CAROLINES QUESTION.

England has recommended Spain to accept arbitration in her dispute with Germany regarding the Caroline Islands.

THE INCOMING MAILS.

ADEN, SEPT. 16.

The P. and O. Company's s. s. Thames, with the English mails of the 4th inst., left here for Bombay, on Tuesday at 7 p. m.; and the same company's s. s. Coromandel left for Colombo and Calcutta on the same day at 12 noon.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

LISBON, SEPT. 16.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Duke of Devonshire left here yesterday morning.

PORT SAID, SEPT. 16.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Huzara, outward bound for Bombay, Kurrachee, and Malabar Coast, left here yesterday evening.

MADRAS, SEPT. 17.

H. M. S. Turquoise left for Rangoon at 7.

COLOMBO, SEPT. 17.

French mail-steamer Oxus, from Suez, arrived.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, SEPT. 16.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed steady. Sugars quiet.

The London Cotton Market has been quiet, but steady.

Good Fair Dhollerah	4 9-16
The Manchester market has been quiet.	
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	72½
4½ ,, ,,	73½
3 ,, Consols for account	100⅛
¾ ,, Sterling Loan	101½
4½ ,, French Rentes	103⅞
Bar Silver	47⅛

Arrivals—Tam O'Shanter and Lombardian.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

WEDNESDAY, NIGHT, September 16.

10 p.m.	81·0

THURSDAY, September 17.

6 a.m.	74·1
10 a.m.	77·2
2 p.m.	82·3
4 p.m.	81·2

A SALUTE of seventeen guns was fired yesterday morning in recognition of the departure of Mr. Grant Duff from Bombay.

THE season reports for the week ending 15th instant, published for general information in the *Bombay Government Gazette*, show that there had been good rain throughout the Deccan and in parts of Bijapur. The young crops have much benefited by it. More rain is still wanted in parts of the Deccan, and urgently in parts of Dharwar, Belgaum, Guzerat, and the Konkan, where crops are withering. Standing crops are injured by rats, insects, and floods in parts of Kurrachee, and by blight in parts of Hyderabad. Scarcity of fodder continues in parts of Nassick, Ahmednuggur, Dharwar, Satara, Bijapur, and Belgaum.

MR. DADABHAI NAOROJI's appointment to the Bombay Legislative Council is notified in the *Government Gazette* published yesterday.

A CORRESPONDENT suggests that a movement should be set on foot by which the public might be enabled to express their satisfaction at Mr. Dadabhai Naoroji's appointment to a seat in the Legislative Council. He adds:—"I believe this is the most suitable occasion for appreciating publicly the merits of Mr. Dadabhai, and I have no doubt that any of his friends—Mr. Mehta, Mr. Mandlik, or Mr. Hurkisondas—would undertake the effort."

DR. DIMMOCK, M. R. C. P., has been appointed to act as Superintendent of Matheran during the absence of Brigade-Surgeon H. R. L. MacDougall.

MR. H. DE LA POER BERESFORD has been transferred from the troopship Canning to the guardship Quangtung, which is stationed at Port Blair, Andaman Islands.

THE "medical women" question is being energetically taken up in Burmah, where some influential members of the Eurasian and Burmese communities have started a scheme for establishing classes for the instruction of women in midwifery. A Rangoon paper, in commenting upon the project, says:—We have no doubt that the hospital authorities will not only give every possible encouragement, but will do their best by having the classes in that institution, or by affording all the assistance in their power to their formation elsewhere. The benefits of such a scheme are incalculable. Work would be found for a large number of women who now scarcely know how to maintain themselves. The progress of enlightenment amongst the better educated Burmans tells them their traditional practices in childbirth are unscientific, dangerous, and barbarous, and they will hail with real satisfaction the advent of a better state of things.

THE death is announced of Mr. J. F. Browne, District Judge of Alipur, who was one of the oldest members of the Bengal Civil Service, having arrived in the country in 1856. Mr. Browne was riding on the maidan with his daughter when he suddenly fell from his horse. Assistance was promptly rendered, and he was conveyed in an insensible state to the General Hospital, where it was found that life was extinct. He had been suffering from heart-disease for some time past, and his death was due to this cause.

A CALCUTTA paper extracts humour from the terms in which Mr. Justice Pinhey, at the Bombay criminal sessions last week, sentenced a Hindu potter to four years' imprisonment for biting off the nose of a woman with whom he lived. "There is absolutely nothing in your favour," the judge is reported to have said, "because the woman was not your wife."

A NUMBER of Hindus have memorialised the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal for measures to stop the adulteration of ghee with lard and various oils. They plead that owing to the mixture of such materials, large numbers of the orthodox Hindus have left off taking ghee, and frequently great difficulty arises in conducting the religious ceremonies of the Hindus in which ghee is independently required. A Calcutta contemporary "improves the occasion" by remarking that it is just for the present practice of adulteration that Hindus should take to dairy-farming, and manufacture their own ghee.

MR. GOVIND AMRIT VUDIA, head clerk in the Survey and Settlement Office at Baroda, has printed in Marathi a short history of the Baroda State from 1705. The history, which will be found useful in schools, is accompanied by a genealogical table.

THE officers of the Indian Telegraph Department have formed a defence committee for agitating for the redress of their grievances, all classes of officers being represented. A statement of their case, with the relief measures proposed by the officers of the department as a basis on which to work, has been prepared and printed, and copies have already been sent to the Government of India and the India Office. The matter will be brought before Parliament early next Session, when the Secretary of State will be asked if his attention has been called to the subject and if he will lay papers referring to it before the House. It is believed that the Government of India alone, however well-intentioned their efforts may be, cannot give the redress asked for, and hence pressure will be brought to bear upon the India Office at home.

PORTUGAL, a correspondent writes, seems to have taken in hand the fulfilment of the Concordat conditions seriously; for it is reported that the Rev. Santos Vas, a distinguished member of the Parliament, has been named for one of the suffragan Bishoprics to be created in India.

THE Bombay correspondent of the London *Daily News* telegraphed on the 27th August:—"The full text of Lord Randolph Churchill's Budget speech has now been received, and the attack on Lord Ripon's frontier and financial policy is unanimously condemned by native public opinion. The *Bombay Gazette*, an influential and impartial exponent of Anglo-Indian opinion, elaborately exposes the exaggerations and misstatements in the speech, which it calls thoroughly partisan. Between the frontier policies adopted by Lord Beaconsfield and Mr. Gladstone there is no hesitation here. It is thoroughly understood that the former policy was chimerical and dangerous, designed rather to gratify the army and a portion of the official hierarchy than safeguard the interests of India. The additional permanent military expenditure of two millions is viewed with great anxiety. The promised inquiry into the system of government in India, and the declared readiness to listen to enlightened Indian opinion, are regarded with satisfaction, but all feel that the promised boons will be but empty shadows if the disastrous policy of Lord Lytton's régime be adopted by the present Government and enforced on the Indian people."

THE colony of Tasmania is in no mood to spend money for the purposes of the Indian and Colonial Exhibition. In the House of Assembly at Hobart Town a few weeks ago an animated debate took place on the proposal of the Government to vote £4,000 to pay the ex[illegible] the colony at the E[illegible] moving the vote, said [illegible] the Prince of Wales inv[illegible] encies to take part in thi[illegible] urged that it would be a [illegible] hold aloof when every othe[illegible] was being represented. The vote[illegible] many Ministerialists, as well as by the[illegible] on the ground that the past experience [illegible] tions was far from satisfactory, and as no inter[illegible] was being evinced in this undertaking there was no prospect of the colony deriving either honour or profit from it. After three hours' discussion the House divided, with the result that the vote was negatived by 10 votes to 8.

YET one more witness to the fact that the Chinese are comparatively much less dependent upon foreign opium than the Anti-Opium Society will admit. A Tientsin correspondent of the *Overland China Mail* writes:—"The use of opium in this province increases yearly, but the supplies are drawn from Kansuh—which gives the best—and from Szechuen, Shansi, and even Manchuria. This province also produces much, and the poppy fields spread more and more every year. It may be presumed that in a short time the whole of the opium used in North China will be of native growth. In a previous letter I said that I was sure that China produced six times more opium than is imported, and perhaps eight times, but the estimate is too low. Szechuen consumes, man for man, more opium than any other province; it is also the most prosperous and contented province of China, but after satisfying its needs the surplus sent away for sale in other provinces greatly exceeds the whole import from India in quantity."

A COLONISING catalogue is the latest addition to the literature of Germany. It is an official publication, and comprises the names of all the islands in the Pacific over which Germany has lately assumed a Protectorate. The list includes the north-east portion of New Guinea, from Adolph Haven, in Huon Bay, to Humboldt Bay; the islands of Durour, Bertrand, Tiger, Guilbert, Matty, Durville, Gressian, Schouten, Vulcan, Dampier, Rich, Long, and Rook, which all lie near the Papuan coast; Comerson Island; the Echiquier Archipelago; the Anachoreten group; Boudeuse Island; the Hermit and Purdy groups; Elizabeth Island; the Admiralty group; Jesus-Maria, Three Kings, and St. Andrew's Islands; the Portland group; St. Mathias and Stormy Islands; New Hanover; Wishart, Gardner, San Francisco, San Josef, San Antonio, Gerrit-Denys, Sandwich, and York Islands, New Ireland, and New Britain. To these may now, we suppose, be added the Caroline Islands. The extent of the protectorate exceeds that of England and Scotland, and the number of inhabitants is estimated at less than half a million. The only centres of German trade in the new annexations are Mioko, Matupi in New Britain, and Jaluit in the Carolines.

LIEUTENANT STORMS is destined to make a name in the newspapers, if not in history. This gentleman holds a commission in the Belgian Army, but to such warriors as he is Prince Bismarck's famous criticism certainly does not apply. Lieutenant Storms commanded a station at Kacrma, on the Congo, as agent to the African Association. When the decisions of the Berlin Conference were conveyed to him, stipulating that the western banks of Lake Tanganyika should be the frontier of the new Congo State, he flatly rejected the authority of Europe, the consensus of the world, indeed. With the spirit of Cato, M. Storms remained indifferent to the opinions of men and the evident intention of the gods, convoked a Senate in his own breast, and followed its superior inspiration. Forthwith he resigned his post and honours, the responsible office of agent, and his commission in the service of Belgium. These renunciations made him a free man again, and he proclaimed himself Emperor of Tanganyika, under the title of Emile Storms. The news has just reached Berlin. We (*Standard*) are ignorant what authority the new monarch claims, and by what aid he proposes to defy the mandate of Europe. But the story itself is not surprising. When a great Empire is founded on decrees and little else, without visible means of enforcing the allegiance it claims, without an army or an exchequer, such incidents may be looked for. Emile I. upon the spot, with a score of armed men, may hold his own against a universe on the other side of the ocean. He is the first, but probably not the last of the European adventurers who will yet to carve, principality for themselves in those parts of Africa which have been made accessible.

SOME novelties were introduced at a recent Gymkhana meeting at Gibraltar. First there was an "egg race" for ladies, 300 yards. Each lady had to ride holding an egg on a dessert spoon, and the egg had to be brought past the winning-post unbroken. Miss Adye, the daughter of the Governor, won easily. A dog race came next. The distance was 20 yards, and the owners had to remain at the winning-post and call their dogs. A fox-terrier won in spite of having waited a moment to turn round and make a face at a collie. A pillion race concluded the meeting. Each horse had to carry two officers in gentlemen's and lady's costumes, the "lady" to ride in front on a lady's saddle. Three happy couples entered for this, and the winners were a captain dressed as a lady in [illegible] and veil, and a lieutenant in full hunting costume.

MILITARY NEWS.

MAJOR A. K. ABBOTT, Bengal Staff Corps, Wing Commander, 42nd Assam Light Infantry, proceeds on furlough to Europe shortly, embarking at Calcutta.

THE wives and families of British soldiers married without leave may, when sick, be admitted and dieted in all station hospitals at the same rates as are charged to those who are on the roll, viz., women one anna per diem, children *nil*.

THE first parade of the season for the Cacutta Volunteer Rifles will be held under the Adjutant on the 16th September.

MAJOR A. C. MONEY, 1st Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry, has been ordered to proceed to England for duty at the Depot.

THE 1st Battalion Oxfordshire Regiment is encamped about twenty miles from Quetta.

THE D Battery B Brigade Royal Horse Artillery will not embark for England until the 8th January, 1886.

BRIGADE-SURGEON ROBERT ROUSE retires from the service.

IT is reported that Colonel D. Simond, C.B., Royal Engineers, Chief Engineer and Secretary to the Punjab Government, is about to retire from the service.

COLONEL W. KNOX-LEET, V. C., 1st Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry, has proceeded on four months' leave of absence.

COLOUR SERJEANT GEOFFREY JOHN DENIS BROWNE, 1st Battalion Royal Irish Fusiliers, Punjab, has been appointed Lieutenant of the Prince of Wales's Leinster Regiment (Royal Canadians), and ordered to Ireland to join the 2nd Battalion.

CAPTAIN ARTHUR DAVIDSON, King's Royal Rifles, has been promoted Major in recognition of his services during the Afghan War.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL G. ATKINS, Commandant, 1st Bengal Infantry, proceeds home shortly on four months' leave on private affairs.

COLONEL G. S. WHITE, V.C., C.B., from the half-pay list, has been taken on the strength of the Madras Command as a Brigadier-General, and posted to the Nagpore Force.

BRIGADIER-GENERAL GODFREY CLERK, Adjutant-General of the Madras Army, has been directed to proceed to England on the expiry of his tour of appointment.

BRIGADIER-GENERAL SIR C. J. S. GOUGH, V.C., K.C.B., of the Cavalry List, lately holding command of the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, having been permitted to reside out of India, proceeds shortly to England.

COLONEL W. H. MACKESY, Bengal Staff Corps, has been granted leave to Darjeeling on private affairs.

SURGEON-MAJOR A. STEPHEN, M.B., has been appointed to officiate as Sanitary Commissioner of the Punjab during the absence on leave of Deputy Surgeon-General H. W. Bellew, C.S.I.

SOME commanding officers having been in the habit of reducing non-commissioned officers to the bottom of the list of their grades, the Commander-in-Chief has issued an order that such punishments at the hands of commanding officers are not warranted by the Army Act, and must cease to be made.

SERJEANT H. ERSKINE and Corporal D. Mackenzie, Mounted Company, have been gazetted lieutenants of the "Pioneer Company," Calcutta Volunteer Rifles.

ORDERS have been issued for a change in the description of guns which form the armament of mountain batteries of the Punjab and Bombay native artillery. The change will only affect some of the batteries in question.

CAPTAIN A. H. ATKINSON, 1st Battalion Worcestershire Regiment, late Adjutant of the Bombay Volunteer Rifle Corps, has been granted leave in India, pending retirement from the service

SIR CHARLES MACGREGOR, accompanied by Sir Oriel Tanner, is expected at Thul-Chotiali at the end of the month on inspection duty.

COLONEL C. J. GRIFFITHS, Commanding 3rd Sikh Infantry, has been granted general leave on medical certificate to remain at Murree until 7th October.

LIEUTENANT A. H. MCMAHON, 1st Sikh Infantry, has been appointed Quartermaster.

LIEUTENANT F. CAMPBELL, Queen's Own Corps of Guides, has been granted leave to Kashmir.

IT is unde[illegible] staff of the Madras [illegible] Department will shortly take place. Colonel C. Carter, the Controller, will probably proceed to Poona, to take up the Controllership there, and Major Cowper, the Commissariat Examiner, takes his place in Madras. Colonel Hunt, who is at present in charge of the Presidency Pay Office, becomes Commissariat Examiner, Colonel Luxmoore, the officer in charge of the Account Branch of the Controller's Office, taking the Presidency Paymastership.

FROM a comparison of weights carried by soldiers in various armies published in a Swiss service paper, it appears that the most heavily-loaded infantry soldier is the Swiss. If perfectly equipped for the field, he has to carry a load of 34·405 kilogrammes, whilst the Russian infantry soldier has to support a burden of 31·268, the Italian of 30·540, the English of 28·305, the German of 28·250, the French of 27·750, and the Austrian of 27·720 kilogrammes.

COURTS-MARTIAL.—Corporal Thomas Wilkie, of the 1st Battalion Rifle Brigade, has been charged before a district court-martial with conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline. The prisoner, on the 2nd inst., created a disturbance in the patcherry by throwing clothes and other articles about, and threatening to take his wife's life. The court found the prisoner guilty of the charge, and sentenced him to be reduced to the ranks. His Excellency the Brigadier-General Commanding Bombay District, taking the prisoner's previous fair conduct and long services into consideration, remitted the reduction to the ranks. Gunner William Young, 1st Brigade Scottish Division, was also charged with absenting himself without leave for about two days, and with losing his regimental clothing, and going in the streets without being properly dressed. The court found the prisoner guilty, and sentenced him to be imprisoned with hard labour for one year, and to be discharged with ignominy from Her Majesty's service. His Excellency the Brigadier-General Commanding Bombay district remitted the discharge with ignominy.

HIGH COURT.—SEPTEMBER 16.

(Before Mr. Justice NANABHAI HARIDAS AND SIR WILLIAM WEDDERBURN.)

A MAGISTRATE'S DECISION SET ASIDE.

IMPERATRIX *vs.* CASSIRAM SITTARAM.

THIS was an application on behalf of Cassiram Sittaram to the High Court under section 436 of the Criminal Procedure Code, to call for and examine the record of certain proceedings instituted against him before Mr. Ryan, Presidency Magistrate, Bombay.

Mr. Kirkpatrick, instructed by Mr. Allan Turner, appeared for the applicant.

The applicant stated that he carried on business at a shop on the Parel-road, opposite to the Victoria Gardens, as a betelnut seller and tobacconist; and he was also a merchant in the employ of the Sassoon's and W. Company. One Gungabai, woman, had a liquor shop close to his, and her business was managed by her brother, one Narayen Wittoo. For some months past there had been an ill-feeling between Narayen and the petitioner, on account of the latter having employed at the Sassoon Mill one Mahadoo, who had formerly been in Narayen's service, but who had been dismissed therefrom. Narayen brought a false charge against the applicant, alleging that, on the 18th May last, at 8·30 p.m., the applicant, two other men and a woman, named, respectively, Mahadoo Moorarjee, Sheik, Hyder Coosabai, assaulted him. These four persons were tried before Mr. Ryan, at the Girgaum Police Court, on the 22nd and 24th July, when the applicant was fined Rs. 50. Although the latter denied the truth of the charge, and had issued subpœnas to three witnesses, to prove that he was not at the place where the assault was alleged to have been committed, (all of whom were present in court, ready to be called into the witness-box), the magistrate refused to allow him to call them. If their lordships referred to the magistrate's notes of evidence in the case, it would be found that the only evidence against the petitioner was that of Narayen himself, while neither of the next two witnesses stated that they had seen the petitioner strike Narayen; and the remaining witness, (the chowkee havildar at the Byculla police office), proved that Narayen had not, when making his complaint, made any mention of the petitioner. The latter had, through his attorney, applied to the magistrate for a copy of his notes in the case, but he declined to give it. The petitioner, in conclusion, prayed that their lordships would be pleased to send for the record of the proceedings, and reverse the conviction and sentence, acquit him, and remit a fine inflicted on him by the magistrate.

No papers having been sent for on a previous occasion, and a report having been furnished by the magistrate, their lordships set aside his decision and directed him to take the evidence of the defendant's three witnesses.

THE FLOODS IN BENGAL.

A CORRESPONDENT of the *Englishman* writes:—At Hughli one is only on the margin of the flooded districts. Even here the state of affairs was very alarming a few days ago, but now a number of the fields have been successfully drained, and as the water is not rising, it may be supposed that the worst is over. It is expected that the crops in most of the fields that have been drained will survive, so that there is little reason to fear any failure in the local supplies. Unfortunately, Hughli depends upon supplies by rail and the Dhalhs have not been slow to take advantage of the situation. Already both at Hughli and Tandwah, the price of rice has been raised eight annas a maund on account of the irregular running of the trains; and it is probable that prices will be advanced to a much higher point as the general scarcity begins to be felt. One of the reasons why Hughli has escaped so much the full effects of the floods is simply that the lie of the land is by no means level, many parts of the district having a strong natural drainage. Beyond the damage caused by the heavy rains—the destruction of huts, [illegible]ge of perishable property and the leakage of old houses—there has been no serious harm done in the town although the people have had a most uncomfortable time of it and the poorer classes especially have suffered a good deal. On the river at this point there have been many accidents of late. A powerful current sets in from the Bandel Church Ghat, and sweeps with terrible force in the direction of the Naihati bank. From which point it crosses the river to the caissons of the new Hughli Bridge. Many of the country boats, laden with market produce, which pass down the river, are carried against the caissons, and nothing can save a boat when it once gets into the direct current. The perils to which the boatmen are exposed at this season are very great, and the loss of life at present on the river, of which one never hears, is appalling. The poor people cannot discontinue their dangerous calling for a time, as they are absolutely without resources.

Along the railway, on both sides, from Hughli to Mymari, the crops look very promising, being about a foot above water. If the floods subside, there is no fear of the loss of the crops in this tract; but I cannot say what may be the state of things a few miles further to the north of the railway line. As one nears Burdwan the floods become more serious. At two stations on this side of that place, vast expanses of water stretch on either hand, and the country has all the appearance of having suffered severely. Mr. Coxhead, the Magistrate of Burdwan, is out on tour towards Culna and Cutwa, thirty miles distant, where the overflow of the Bhagirati has caused much havoc. The Assistant Magistrate is resident here and none of the native Deputy Magistrates have been out in the districts during the past month. As far as the immediate neighbourhood of Burdwan is concerned, there seems to be little or no cause for anxiety. The crops, it is expected, will be fairly good, and no great damage has been done by the surplus water. I hear that the main railway line was breached at Gurkara, two stations beyond this, some ten days ago. The breach, it is said, was three miles in extent, and a diversion had to be made over which the trains were run till to-day (Sunday), when the repair of the main line was completed. This shows that the floods have been formidable enough at no great distance from the town of Burdwan, which may owe its comparative escape to the accident of natural drainage. As far as I could ascertain, there has been no loss of life in this vicinity.

The authorities of the East Indian Railway are noted for their reticence regarding casualties on the line, so that I was not surprised to hear of the breach near Burdwan, although no news of the fact had been made known to the public in Calcutta. Beyond a brief and somewhat mysterious note, nothing, indeed, was said of the breach near Mananpur, on the Chord line, which caused the diversion of the mails by the Loop, and the delay of their delivery for several hours daily. On Friday night last, I hear, the Chord mail left Burdwan, as usual, filled with passengers. It made the journey to within a few miles of Mananpur, and then, coming on a breach several miles in extent, had to turn back, and reached Burdwan on Saturday. Having been shunted on to the Loop line at Kanu junction, it proceeded to Luckeserai, and so on its journey. This train must have been nearly twenty hours late, and yet no intimation of the fact has been published. Of course, I do not vouch for the perfect accuracy of the particulars, but if the story is wrong in any respect, the railway authorities have themselves to blame, for they might have given the correct version a week ago, and thus have saved themselves from the risks of roadside evidence.

To-morrow I proceed to Nalhati, where, I believe, the floods are at their worst. From Bhagalpur I hear that the floods are subsiding, but that great damage has been done. If half one hears is true, the sufferings of the people in the country lying along the great bend of the Ganges are very sad, and immediate relief is necessary if the floods are not, to be followed by a fearful mortality. All industry in this great area of the country is suspended, and even the visits of the towns are reduced to idleness. In a day or so I shall be able to investigate the state of affairs for myself, and to determine whether the current reports are exaggerated. The casual observer and the actual sufferer are usually bad witnesses, the former making allowance for the natural tendency to magnify, and taking the most critical view of the information I have before me, there can be no doubt that the country has been visited by a calamity such as it has not known for many years.

Another correspondent writes, from Benopole, the floods are now very severe between Mogergram on the Bengal Central Railway and Jhingergatchi to the East, and from Bonjong to Chandpara Station the country is a sheet of water. This flood is said to exceed the highest record by two feet. The railway line has been breached between Benopole and Jadubpur; this occurred early on the morning of the 13th. The Agent of the Railway and local authorities are making every effort to get passengers and mails through by boats. Serious distress is reported in many villages north of Jadubpur. Villagers are retiring in fear, and food is scarce.

MADRAS.

BREACHES ON THE SOUTH INDIAN RAILWAY.—The rather heavy rain that fell on Sunday night and early on Monday morning, in the stations to the south, has caused two breaches, of considerable length on the South Indian Railway line, causing a delay in the traffic. A portion of the line, near the 83nd mile-stone between the Vikravandi and Villapuram stations, has been washed away, interrupting the trains. The 7 o'clock mail-train which left the Egmore station yesterday morning, proceeded only as far as the Vikravandi station, where it was delayed till the mail train from the south came into Villapuram, from whence the mails were taken across the breach by runners; the train returned to Madras at 8 p.m. There is a second breach on the Pondicherry branch near the Gingee river. The iron girder bridge, it will be remembered, across this river was washed away during the heavy rains of November last. The new bridge is not quite completed, and the trains are made to pass over a temporary diversion laid by the side of the bridge along the bed of the river. Now that the river is fast rising a portion of this temporary diversion has been breached, and the trains cannot pass over. It is surmised that it will be a week ere the breach can be repaired, and through traffic resumed. The Postmaster General of Madras, on receipt of the information regarding the breach near Villapuram, telegraphed to the Superintendent of the Railway Mail Service, Cuddalore circle, directing him to make arrangements for a runner's line so as to delay the mails as little as possible. Specials were run yesterday from Cuddalore Old Town, with engineers and workmen to the place of the breach.—*Mail.*

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of MRS WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately; it is perfectly harmless and pleasant to the taste, it produces natural quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes "as bright as a button." It soothes the child, it softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhœa whether arising from teething or other causes. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by Medicine dealers everywhere at 1s. 1½d. per bottle. Wholesale by the Anglo American Drug Company, Limited, 33 Farringdon Road, London.

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SIR HENRY DRUMMOND WO[illegible]

THE mission which Sir Henry Drummond [illegible] has undertaken for the Government is by no [illegible] a hastily considered scheme, since it formed [illegible] subject of deliberation at three protracted Cabi[illegible] Councils. As to what the exact details of th[illegible] mission are, no one outside the actual Cabinet can do more than guess, but it is well understood that everything but the vital interests of the British Empire will be sacrificed to pacify Egypt. If, for example, on Sir Henry's arrival in Cairo he were to find that the remarkable statements which from time to time have oozed out in connection with the scandals of Tewfik's rule turned out to be true, there would be no hesitation as to his course of action. The Government would be strongly advised to throw over the present Khedive and to replace Ismail. Born in Malta in 1830 the eldest son of a very eminent missionary, the late Rev Dr Wolff, Vicar of Isle Brewers, in Somersetshire, and Lady Georgiana Mary Walpole, daughter of Horatio, second Earl of Oxford, of the present creation, Sir Henry Wolff has, on the maternal side, the blood of statesmen running through his veins. Sent to Rugby at an age when many boys are scarcely emerging from the pretice system, he attracted considerable attention from the headmaster, Dr. Tait, the late primate, who is stated to have always looked upon young Wolff as a lad of great acuteness, and one who would be bound to make his way in the world by dint of sheer force of character. After leaving Rugby he completed his education on the Continent, and in his seventeenth year was appointed to a clerkship in the Foreign Office. In 1849, his first diplomatic appointment was made permanent, and in 1852 he became *attaché* at Florence, where he was a general favourite, many old residents even now recalling the shining manners of the young diplomatist. In 1856 he stepped up several rungs in Fortune's ladder, having confided to him the important office of *Chargé d'Affaires* in connection with the delicate special mission of the late Earl of Westmoreland in 1856. Both of these two years later bestowed great gifts began to be truly recognised. In 1858 the Earl of Malmesbury, who had taken the Foreign Seals, appointed him his assistant private secretary, and later on Sir E. Bulwer Lytton, at the Colonial Office, took him under his wing. From this point all was plain sailing, and his advancement was rapid. He became secretary to the Lord High Commissioner of the Ionian Isles, and was mainly his adroit manipulation of the negotiations of that period that led to the settlement of a question which had been a

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